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SUBJECT: TREATMENT AT POLENOV INSTITUTE FOR MICHAEL
DRESSLER (SENATOR CASE - CONGRESSMAN HOLLENBECK INTEREST)

REFS: A) LENINGRAD 01353; B) MOSCOW 09887; C) STATE 112170

1. OFFICES OF SENATOR CASE AND CONGRESSMAN HOLLENBECK HAVE
REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN CLARIFYING STATUS OF DRESSLER
APPLICATION FOR POLENOV TREATMENT.

2. LENINGRAD ADMINISTRATION OF HEALTH INDICATED (REF A)
THAT DRESSLER WAS ADVISED BY LETTER IN MAY 1977 THAT
POLENOV INSTITUTE COULD MAKE NO DECISION RE HIS APPLICATION
ON BASIS OF INFORMATION PROVIDED BY DRESSLER PRIOR TO THAT
DATE AND CLAIM TO HAVE RECEIVED NO SUBSEQUENT CORRESPONDENCE
FROM DRESSLER. ON OTHER HAND, MOH ADVISED EMBASSY, AS PER
REF B, THAT REPLY HAD BEEN SENT DIRECTLY TO DRESSLER IN
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DECEMBER 1977 STATING THAT POLENOV SPECIALISTS HAD DETER-
MINED THAT DRESSLER COULD NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR TREATMENT
THERE.

3. DRESSLER MEDICAL RECORDS REQUESTED IN MAY 1977 POLENOV
LETTER WERE SENT IN AUGUST 1977 TO SCICOUNS GREENBERG FOR

TRANSMITTAL TO MOH. DRESSLER HAS NOT RECEIVED MOH DECEMBER REPLY MENTIONED REF B.

4. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY/CONGEN DETERMINATION IF DRESSLER'S REQUEST FOR TREATMENT HAS ACTUALLY BEEN TURNED DOWN BY SOVIETS AND IF SO, IF MOH ACTION WAS TAKEN ON BASIS OF RECEIPT OF PRELIMINARY OR OF COMPLETE MEDICAL RECORDS. PLEASE ADVISE. CHRISTOPHER

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